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PASSING COUNTERFEIT RUPEES.

A CHANGED PERSON.

"A vagrant" a month ago, seeking Police assistance; to-day a well-dressed individual with plenty of spare cash," was the description given by the Police of a Chinese, charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of counterfeit Government of India rupee notes.

A constable said that he saw defendant in a money-changer's shop at Haiphong Road, trying to change some money; witness watched him and heard the money-changer telling defendant that the notes were counterfeit. Witness questioned defendant about the notes, and was told that the notes were obtained through an Indian.

Mr. Wood asked if the notes had been examined. Sergeant Aris said that the banks here were unable to test the notes; but he was informed that if they were forgeries they were very good imitations.

Mr. Wood: Where did you get these notes from?—Defendant: I obtained them at Bombay. I did not know they were forged notes. I arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday.

Sergeant Aris: The man was destitute a month ago. He was in rags and was sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for assistance. To-day he is wearing good clothes and has plenty of money to spare. The only conclusion one can arrive at is that the notes were stolen.

Mr. Wood: As there is no evidence that the notes were forged, I discharge you. The notes are confiscated.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A BRIBE.

CHARGE AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANT.

Ernest Baker, a Eurasian youth, employed as a chemical assistant at the Government Laboratory, was charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$500, from the Wing Tak firm of Sai Street in connection with the analysis of certain fats.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence. Chief Detective Inspector Muriel stated that the offence complained of took place on December 3rd. Defendant went to the shop and asked a salesman if he could see the owner of the fats, samples of which had been sent to the Government Analyst for examination. It was further alleged that defendant undertook to make a favourable report on the fats if he were given \$500. The firm communicated with the Union Trading Company, with whom they were negotiating for the purchase of the fats, and the latter informed the Police.

Mr. Wood remarked that the case, if proved, would have to go before the sessions. Chief Inspector Muriel applied for a week's remand.

Mr. Lo, on behalf of defendant, asked that the case be taken up early so as to be in time for this month's sessions. Mr. Wood remanded the case for a week, fixing bail at \$500.

CHINESE LABOURER'S PLEA.

AFTER STRENUOUS TIME IN FRANCE.

A Chinese labourer from the Labour Corps, who is on his way to Shanghai, was charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with being drunk and disorderly. Defendant said that he was on his way to Shanghai. He had a strenuous time in France, and when he met a friend ashore here, he went into a restaurant to have a drink. While he was relating his adventures in France to his friend, he must have taken a little too much liquor.

Sergeant Murphy said that four policemen had to drag defendant to the station. Mr. Hutchison fined defendant \$1.

REVOLVER IN A PILLOW.

PRESENTS BOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

A Chinese, lately returned from Australia, on the Victoria, was charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with being in unlawful possession of a revolver, a rifle and 48 rounds of ammunition.

Sergeant Fallon said that the revolver was hidden away inside a pillow, the rifle in a folding bed and the ammunition in a pair of shoes.

Defendant said that he purchased the contraband in Australia, intending to use it as a present to some relatives in the country. Mr. Hutchison fined defendant \$250.

SUMMONS FOR ASSAULT.

CHARGE AGAINST PORTUGUESE YOUTH.

A Portuguese youth, named Noranah, was summoned, at the Magistracy, yesterday, by Mrs. Morgan, an old lady, for assault.

Mr. J. H. Gardner prosecuted and Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defence. Mrs. Morgan had a "black eye" and attributed it to the assault. The dispute arose out of a fireworks display.

Mr. Wood fixed the hearing for Tuesday morning.

STOLE GRANDMOTHER'S SAVINGS.

A little Chinese boy pleaded guilty at the Magistracy, yesterday, to the charge of stealing \$250 and a quantity of clothing belonging to his grandmother.

Sergeant Lannigan said that both the boy and his grandmother lived in Yau-mat. About a month ago the money and clothing disappeared but the little boy was not suspected. On Wednesday evening two pawn-tickets relating to lost clothing were found in his pockets and the grandmother reported the matter to the Police.

Mr. Wood: What did you do with the money?—Defendant: I spent it.

Mr. Wood ordered that the boy be released.

THE CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND MURDER.

STATEMENT BY PRISONERS.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, the hearing was continued in the case in which two Chinese stand charged with the murder of a young woman at Cheung Chau, and with causing grievous hurt to another woman.

Mr. Lee Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

One of the prisoners, in his evidence, said that the other had nothing to do with the murder.

Witness went with another man to the hut to steal some cakes. They went armed with knives. There was a commotion in the house, and the man who had accompanied him kill the woman, and then disappeared. Witness wounded the second woman. He did not kill the other woman.

The other prisoner said that on the night of the murder he was out in Saikok on a fishing expedition. He did not return till the following morning, when he heard of the murder.

Two witnesses gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Hutchison asked if the two witnesses had had an opportunity of conversing with the second prisoner, but was told that they did not have any conversation with the prisoner.

Mr. Longinotto, addressing the Magistrate, pointed out that the first prisoner had practically admitted his guilt. As regards the other prisoner, although the evidence of the two witnesses was remarkably consistent with the first prisoner's statement, yet there was an element of doubt as to the time when he was out fishing in Saikok. He asked that both the men be committed for trial.

Mr. Hutchison reserved his decision till Monday.

BAGS OF RICE ON A BOAT.

POLICE WATCHMAN'S STORY.

Three Chinese were charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with being in unlawful possession of 14 bags of rice.

Sergeant Orr said that on December 3rd a district watchman at West Point informed the Yau-mat Police that he had seen a boat attacking another. A Police launch was sent in the direction in which the junk was stated to have sailed and met it, as well as another boat. As soon as the people on the boat saw the Police, they tried to escape, but the crew of the junk dropped anchor immediately.

Best, who was on the Police launch, arrested the three men, two of whom stated that they were engaged to carry the rice found on the boat.

Mr. Wood remanded the case till Monday.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAW FOR NEW GRIFFINS.

Thirteen new subscription griffins which had arrived in the Colony on the S.S. Jui Fang were drawn for yesterday evening with the following results:

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3rd—Grey—Mr. J. M. de Rocha.
4th—Grey—Mr. Adams.
5th—Chestnut—Mr. Lemarshand.
6th—Grey—Messrs. Thomas & Ross.
7th—Chestnut—Mr. F. Maitland.
8th—Grey—Mr. "Moonraker."
9th—Bay—Major "Casel."
10th—Grey—Mr. "Wagon."
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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THE BOXING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association was held on Thursday evening, when a Boxing Committee composed of the following was appointed:—Mr. Commander Dray, R.N., Mr. H. J. Gage, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. W. Logan, Lieut.-Colonel Loring, Mr. A. Murdoch, and Major Rapson (of the Wiltshire Regiment).

Under the rules of the Association the above Committee, together with the manager (Mr. J. C. Wildin), will be responsible to the General Committee for the promotion, and management of all tournaments, contests, etc., held by the Association. In particular it will approve all contests submitted to it by the manager, examine the credentials of the contestants in the principal events, fix the amount of the purses, etc. The idea underlying the appointment of this working Committee is that it shall guarantee, so far as is possible, a proper standard of boxing.

The General Committee also appointed the following medical officers, subject to their acceptance of the office:—Dr. Montagu Harston, Captain Monteith, R.A.M.C., and Surg.-Lieut. Parker, R.N. Mr. A. B. Allan and Sergt. T. Pitt, of the H.K. Police, were appointed timekeepers, with Sanitary Inspector Kelly as reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT.

The following programme of next Saturday's boxing tournament shows that followers of the pugilistic art have a treat in store for them. The Wiltshire Regiment is supplying two of the contestants, while all the remaining fighters, except Sergt. Kerrison of the N.Y.P., come from the Navy. Most of those who are appearing next Saturday are sparing nightly at the V.R.C. Judging from looks, Walters and Evans of the Hawkins will be hard to beat. The programme is as follows:

Fifteen Round Contest for Welterweight Championship of the Colony.

Sergt. Sky Kerrison, R.N.Y.P. (holder).

Stoker Eddie Walters, Hawkins (challenger).

Ten Round Middleweight Contest:—

"Peggy" Evans, Hawkins.

Seaman Hewlett, Anarchy.

Eight Round Featherweight Contest:—

Stoker Teddy Neal, Kowloon Torpedo Depot.

Officer's Steward Daniels, Ambrose.

Six Round Flyweight Contest:—

Boy Fluh, Hawkins.

Boy Coles, Hawkins.

Six Round Middleweight Contest:—

Sergt. Rogers, Wiltshires.

Seaman Loughbry, Hawkins.

Six Round Lightweight Contest:—

Br. Woodward, Wiltshires.

Seaman O'Brien, Caribee.

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. v. R.G.A.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the R.G.A. by 39 games to 41 on the Y.M.C.A. courts on the 4th inst. Details:—

O. and S. Rumpah (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Oliver and Davis, 4-7; beat Pragnell and Talford, 8-3; beat Rollett and Moss, 10-1.

Lin and Loh (Y.M.C.A.) beat Oliver and Davis, 7-4; lost to Pragnell and Talford, 4-7; beat Rollett and Moss, 8-3.

Lay and Yung (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Oliver and Davis, 4-7; lost to Pragnell and Talford, 5-8; beat Rollett and Moss, 7-4.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. ARMY STAFF.

In this friendly fixture to be played to-day at 2 p.m. on the Craigieknowe ground the home team will consist of L. E. Lammert, U. M. Omar, M. H. Abbas, C. Heath, S. Jex, W. Hall, C. H. Lyson, J. Rempejos, A. Goldenberg, H. W. Ramsay and R. Bass.

KOWLOON C.C. 2nd XI. v. CIVIL SERVICE 2nd XI.

The Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. in the match against the Civil Service 2nd XI. at Kowloon to-day at 2 p.m. will be as follows:—E. J. Edwards, A. O. Brown, N. L. H. Railton, F. Lobel, G. F. Carville, J. C. Fletcher, W. T. Elson, H. Jewsbury, F. W. Richmond, J. M. Jack and E. C. Carr.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. v. STAFF AND DEPTS.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in a Second Division League match versus Staff and Depts. to-day at 2.30 p.m. on the Military ground:—W. A. Hyder, A. Jackson and F. Wheeler; A. van Langenberg, T. A. Mitchell and G. White; W. Taylor, C. E. Millard, J. Rasmussen, T. L. Knight and R. Tatum.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR HONGKONG.

After the football match at Shanghai on Saturday last, when the Shanghai F.C. beat the Shanghai R.O. by two goals to nil, a pleasing ceremony took place in the presentation to Mr. Tonkin, the Captain of the Shanghai F.C. of a travelling bag and a pocketbook as a token of appreciation from his fellow-members of the good work that he has done for the Football Club on the field of play during his stay in Shanghai. In making the presentation Mr. W. C. G. Clifford made reference to Mr. Tonkin's splendid leadership of the team and his skillful play.

Mr. Tonkin is expected to come to Hongkong shortly to take up a new appointment.

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PHYSICAL SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM HOME.

LONDON, December 1st. The annual report of the Medical Department of the Board of Education emphasizes that the scope of its duties and responsibilities are ever increasingly important, and involve the physical nurture of childhood from the age of two years to adolescence.

Experience has shown that physical supervision of the child must begin early and continue unremittingly. There is no one solution of the numerous complex and far-reaching problems. Consequently only all-round vigilance and a systematic progressive policy—including improved nutrition, medical treatment, physical training, the teaching of hygiene, and more open-air life—can build up a healthy race.

The report declares that medical treatment must receive an increasing amount of consideration in all areas. Furthermore, the time has arrived for a re-orientation and adjustment of the whole administrative machinery.

The report draws attention to the necessity of widely extending to all schools, especially continuation schools, the teaching of mothercraft, which has begun last year in some centres.

It urges great extension of open-air schools for backward and malnourished and debilitated children. At present there are only 20 such centres, with accommodation for a few hundred.

The report indicates that great work is being accomplished by the Schools Dental Service.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FIRST WOMAN TAKES HER SEAT.

LONDON, December 1st. In the House of Commons, the debut of Lady Astor, the first woman to take a seat in the House, created a very great stir.

The Peers' Gallery was thronged. Lord Astor had to find a seat among other distinguished persons in the Strangers' Gallery, alongside the American Ambassador.

Lady Astor, dressed in a dark coat and skirt and a white blouse, with a dark shawl, was introduced by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George with the usual ceremonial. She created great amusement by turning round unconcernedly and conversing with Mr. Chamberlain and other Ministers while preparing to sign the roll, which she signed as "Nancy Astor," after which she took her seat below the gangway.

ISSUE OF PREMIUM BONDS.

PROPOSAL REJECTED BY THE COMMONS.

LONDON, December 1st. In the House of Commons, Mr. Horatio Bottomley, proposing a motion in favour of the issue of premium bonds—taxable and redeemable at a fixed period, with compound interest, a certain number being drawn at intervals and paid off with a prize—urged financial necessity. He said that the suggestion was economically sound and ethically unassailable.

He advocated that the interest should be 34 per cent.; also the creation of a fund equivalent to 10 per cent. for distribution of prizes.

He believed an enormous sum would be produced. The buying of bonds by workers would help to prevent strikes and revolutionary proposals.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposing, contended that the bonds would encourage a gambling spirit. Already, the "get-rich-quick" spirit was too much in evidence.

The country's salvation lay in steady, honest work. He believed and anticipated that the rush to support the bonds was not likely to be realised.

He announced that the Government Whips had been taken off for the division.

LATER. The Commons rejected the resolution by 278 votes to 84.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

ANOTHER REQUEST TO HUNGARY.

PARIS, December 1st. The Supreme Council, after hearing Sir George Clerk's report, has decided to request the new Hungarian Government to send a delegation to negotiate the terms of peace.

ESTHONIA AND GENERAL YUDENITCH.

It also decided to request the Esthonian Government to show more regard for General Yudenitch.

AMERICAN CONGRESS.

ESTIMATES TOTALLING FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, December 1st. Congress opened to-day. The Secretary of the Treasury presented the estimates for 1921, totalling \$5,000,000,000. The principal items are: Army, \$989,000,000; Navy, \$549,000,000; annual interest on war debt, \$1,017,000,000.

THE RT. HON. H. W. FORSTER.

ELEVATED TO THE PEERAGE.

LONDON, December 1st. The Rt. Hon. H. W. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Council, has resigned owing to ill-health. He has been elevated to the Peerage.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

GREAT RECEPTION AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, December 1st. The Prince of Wales was accorded a great public reception at Portsmouth, with the usual military and naval honours.

There was a civic reception at the Town Hall, after which the Prince received a deputation of three unemployed ex-servicemen, of whom 400 had been demonstrating in the streets with banners, appealing to the Prince.

AT VICTORIA STATION.

The Prince was accorded a great reception at Victoria, where the Welsh Guards Band played the National Anthem.

The Premier, members of the Cabinet, Lord French and Beatty, and the Lord Mayor were amongst the many distinguished persons present.

The public were admitted to the Station for the first time on the arrival of the Prince.

In spite of the pouring rain, the Prince drove to Buckingham Palace in an open carriage, amidst the loud cheers of the crowds.

THE "NEW PERSONALITY IN THE EMPIRE."

LONDON, December 1st. The homecoming of the Prince of Wales, to-day, has been awaited with great eagerness. All the papers pay lengthy tributes to the Royal Ambassador and young Imperial statesman, the success of whose tour of Canada and the United States has revealed not merely his ability, devotion to duty, tact, and charm of manner, but has enabled the Empire to realise his value in linking up the Motherland and the Dominions.

Private letters from Canada, from people acquainted with His Highness for many years, dwell on the wonderful change from the shy, nervous boy of a decade ago to the accomplished orator who won the hearts of the Canadians and Americans, carrying the burdens of his high responsibility with happy confidence.

It is pointed out that the Prince's speeches were entirely his own composition, conveying his personal reflections on events and problems of the day.

What particularly interests the readers of his speeches is his promise to return to Canada and the United States. It is now taken for granted that the Prince of Wales will not merely visit Australia, but India and South Africa.

The smaller Colonies and Dependencies are expected to request the King to send his son, to enable them to make the acquaintance of this new personality in the Empire.

ALLIED PRISONERS IN DANZIG.

NOT AWARE OF CONCLUSION OF PEACE.

PARIS, December 1st. A volunteer named Boucher has arrived at Dijon from Danzig where he was discovered in prison by a Commission of French officers. Six other French soldiers were also found. All were not aware of the conclusion of peace.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AN UNOFFICIAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 1st. A Havas message says: "There are assemblies at Brussels an unofficial preparatory conference to the League of Nations arranged by M. Leon Bourgeois (France) and Lord Grey, and Lord Robert Cecil (Great Britain)."

Eighty delegates are to represent 17 European and Asiatic Nations, the object being to give expression to the universal feeling on such questions as the declaration of the rights and duties of nations and institutions, the international high court of justice, the reduction of armaments, the organization of a common military force, the defence of ethnic minorities and the appointment in a more democratic spirit of the representatives of the nations.

WELSH MINERS.

SMALL MAJORITY FAVOUR A STRIKE.

LONDON, December 1st. The official result of the Welsh miners' ballot was as follows:—73,307 for and 73,837 against the strike.

STRIKE TO BE DEFERRED.

The Welsh Miners' Council has decided to defer the declaration of a strike on the income-tax ballot, pending a conference of the Miners' Federation. A national ballot will be demanded.

PARIS NEWSPAPER STRIKE.

WORKERS GIVE IN.

PARIS, December 1st. A Havas message says: "The Paris printers strike has ended, the workers returning on the old conditions. Delegations have been sent to the newspaper proprietors to arrange a resumption."

EARLIER CABLES.

EGYPT.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON BRITISH SOLDIERS.

CAIRO, November 27th. Two British soldiers and two girl friends were fired on last night. Five revolver shots were aimed at them. Both soldiers were wounded, but not seriously. One girl was seriously wounded.

B'ANNUNZIO'S ACTIVITY.

INTENDED OCCUPATION OF CHIBENIK.

BELGRADE, December 1st. Reports have been received that a detachment accompanied by a transport left Rome on November 29th, having aboard the Anzani's Admiral Rizzo and 1,000 soldiers. They intend to occupy Chibnik.

LATEST CABLES.

AMERICAN COAL MINERS.

WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, December 1st. The war-time restriction on the consumption of coal has been restored for the duration of the strike. Supplies will only be furnished for transport, administrative and household purposes.

EARLIER CABLES.

UNREST IN KANSAS.

CHICAGO, December 1st. The mine owners of the Central bituminous fields have posted notices granting the 14 per cent. advance recommended by the Fuel Controller, but the miners have not returned. Governor Allen has undertaken to man the mines of Kansas with 4,000 volunteers protected by 800 Federal soldiers.

Fifteen hundred switchmen have struck in Kansas City, threatening the stoppage of coal trains.

LATEST CABLES.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAHSUDS.

LONDON, December 1st. Telegrams from India, dated November 28th, show that the frontier situation is improving.

Air operations against the Mahsuds continue successfully, but most of the other tribes have intimated their intention of fulfilling the British conditions.

A large unknown gang crossed the border on November 28th, raided the British cavalry lines at Kohat and killed a sentry.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE WAZIRIS CRUSHED.

DATTAKEH, November 28th. The recalcitrant Mahdakhel Waziris to-day realised the inflexibility of the British terms.

The reply to the 24 hours ultimatum was not received up till eight this morning and within half an hour 17 aeroplanes were flying over Ismail Khel with a full complement of bombs.

They unloaded four tons on the recalcitrants, descending to 300 feet and leaving the villages heaped of dust.

Further bombing operations against the Waziris will probably not be necessary, though a column may march into the Waziri country to impress the tribesmen.

ITALY.

DEMONSTRATION AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

ROME, December 1st. His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, opened Parliament to-day. 5,500 received a very enthusiastic ovation from the non-Socialists. When the Senators and Deputies were taking their seats, the Socialists raised the cry "Long live Socialism, and all left the Chamber."

After the Socialists had departed, a striking ovation broke out in the Chamber. Their Majesties were frantically cheered. The demonstration was renewed in the streets on the return of Their Majesties to the Quirinal. The King appeared thrice on the balcony of the Quirinal in response to the acclamations of the crowd.

LATER. In the course of a speech from the Throne, the King affirmed that Italian aspirations in the Adriatic did not consist of any military design. The defence of the Italian populations in the Adriatic constituted the inalienable duty and right of the country, but Italy had no imperialistic ambitions and did not intend that the peace of Europe should be disturbed.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

THE CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE.

COVENTRY, December 1st. M. Litvinoff, interviewed by Reuters, said that the Soviet was prepared to exchange British prisoners and permit British nationals to depart from Russia if the pre-war provision regarding trade with Russians now abroad, who were cut off by the blockade, be applied, also if they be accorded free communication with Russia and the Soviet be permitted to protect its nationals' interests.

SOVIET PREFERS RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES.

M. Litvinoff, interviewed by the Daily Herald correspondent at Moscow, denied that Russia had rejected the economic ends would far prefer relations with Britain or America. The real reason for the Allied intervention could be summed up in the word "concessions," and being Realists, the Bolsheviks preferred to grant concessions to Allied capital to wasting Russian strength in an endless war. M. Litvinoff demanded full investigation into the alleged atrocities.

The correspondent, recalling the statement of Mr. Lloyd George that he had never received a direct suggestion of peace or compromise from Russia, asked M. Litvinoff if he could not write such a letter immediately. M. Litvinoff seemed half inclined to consider the idea, but thought that the responsibility should be left to the great Congress of Soviets at Moscow on December 2nd.

AUSTRIA'S FINANCES.

DIFFICULTY OF RAISING A LOAN.

VIENNA, December 1st. The recent negotiations for raising a loan have not led to positive results. Austria wants a credit of 40,000,000 Dutch florins to pay for two months' food supplies. Dutch bankers demand an security for the issue of the Austrian tobacco monopoly.

FAR EASTERN NEWS.

[ASIATIC NEWS AGENCY.]

JAPANESE CABINET'S INQUIRY IN FOCHOW INCIDENT.

SHANGHAI, November 28th. Tokio advices state that the Hara Cabinet has instructed Mr. Ohata and Mr. Mori, Japanese Consul-General at Fochow, to make complete reports about the Fochow disturbances. The Japanese Government intends to take drastic measures to stop the boycott movement.

There was a mass meeting of all Fokien residents in Shanghai and members of the Chinese Students Union outside the west gate this morning, and it is estimated that about twenty thousand people were present. Violent anti-Japanese speeches were delivered by the leaders protesting against the killing and wounding of young students and the damaging of American property in Chinese territory.

After the conference, telegrams were despatched to Peking asking the Government to demand an apology and monetary compensation from Japan and the punishment of the Japanese Consul and the Chief of the Police.

JAPAN CONSUL'S ATTITUDE.

FOCHOW, November 24th. Mr. Mori, Japanese Consul General, has rejected the proposal of the local officials who desire that the incident should be settled locally without the presence of Japanese warships in Fochow which only aggravates the situation.

LACK OF TRANSPORT IN SIBERIA.

HARBIN, November 24th. With reference to the reported despatch of troops to Siberia by Japan, the local Japanese daily newspaper Harbin Shinbun says that the new men are intended for the relief of time-expired troops in Siberia and do not constitute an increase in the strength of the Japanese expeditionary forces in eastern Russia.

The British military mission is being withdrawn from Siberia and the French mission is also leaving. British and French transport are now lying at Vladivostok to take officers and men to Europe.

Dr. Klaus, special delegate of the Prague Government, says that owing to lack of transport, not only the Czechoslovak troops cannot be sent back to their native land, but even old men and invalided civilians and camp followers cannot leave Siberia until next spring.

THE SHANTUNG RESERVATION.

PEKING, November 25th. A cablegram from New York of November 24th states:—

The members of the Chinese Association in New York held a special conference this morning for the purpose of discussing the Shantung issue and the reservation accepted by the American Senate, Secretary of the League of Nations, for the United States full freedom of action in any Sino-Japanese controversy over the Kiaochow award to Japan by the Paris Peace Conference.

The members of the Chinese Association hereby resolve, in this special conference to-day, that as Chinese emigrants in the United States, they should, on behalf of their brothers, sisters and friends at home, express their deep gratitude to the American Government and citizens for the passage of the Shantung reservation by the Senators and that unless the Japanese Government agree to restore the former German-leased territory in the most sacred province of China, which was the birthplace of the world famous Confucius, to China, without unacceptable conditions, the Peking Government should not open direct negotiations with Japan under whatever circumstances so as to show to our American friends who are fighting against an international injustice for their Chinese brethren in the Shantung rape, the firm resolution of the rising generation in the Chinese Republic.

Advices from Chicago and other big cities indicate that similar resolutions have been passed by the Chinese associations there. Mr. Feng, an influential member of the Chinese Association, says that the Chinese people are prepared to adequately compensate Japan for the taking of Tsingtao from the hands of the Germans five years ago.

CANTON NEWS.

December 1st.

THE STUDENTS' AGITATION. The students who are agitating for the dismissal of Ngai Fong-ping, the Superintendent of Police, now threaten to call a general strike unless their demand is satisfied. In Canton they propose to organize a large demonstration in front of the Military Government Chamber.

THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT. The nomination of Commander Shum Hung-ying, the Defence Commissioner of Kowloon, for the Civil Government has been withdrawn by the members of the Provincial Assembly as the Tuhum Mok Wing-shan, who was approached for his opinion, did not approve of the appointment being offered to a soldier.

RECLAMATION NEAR MACAO. A message from Macao states that owing to rumours in regard to the situation in China, the Portuguese authorities will send two, and sometimes three, gunboats to protect the reclamation works. Troops have already been sent to Chingchow and the reclamation work is proceeding apace.

PUBLIC TELEPHONES. An application has been made to the authorities for permission to establish public telephones in the streets. The applicant proposes to charge one cent per call.

THE THROUING IN FOCHOW. It is reported officially that a large number of the Japanese marines who were landed at Fochow have returned to their warships. The Japanese suggest that a delegate should be sent by each side to investigate the cause of the conflict at Fochow, before the enquiry is taken up by the Government.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

INTERESTING FANCY DRESS PARADE.

It was a red-letter day in the annals of the Kowloon British School yesterday when the pupils held a "social evening" at St. Andrew's Hall. The function was largely attended and, as the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn remarked, it showed that "a new era has dawned for the school."

St. Andrew's Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. W. Davison, who was assisted by Mr. F. J. Jenner and Mr. W. Gray, had evidently taken considerable pains to provide an artistic setting for the children's party.

The programme opened with a concert. Mrs. Brown gave "Esmeralda" and her good soprano voice was heard to great advantage. Later in the evening, she sang a duet, "Tales of Hoffman," with Jack Collett. Miss Bertha Tarrant, who gave a violin solo, selected "Salut d'Amour." Her technique left little to be desired but she was a trifle nervous at the commencement. Miss Clissie Hast has a sweet voice with great promise of developing into a fine soprano. Miss H. Pennefather, who acted so cleverly in the Ministering Children's League entertainment the other day, literally danced herself into the hearts of the audience with her Spanish Dance. Masters Henry Martin and Hugh Macintosh were typical Chinese boys when they sang "Chin-chin Chinaman." The junior pupils, rendered "The Old Crow" and Miss Daisy Wicheil sang "The Old Folks at Home." Master Jack Collett showed that he can sing with effect when he gave "God send you back to me."

Interpersed in the concert programme were a number of dances. Barn Dance, Round Dance, Waltz, Polka and Sir Roderick. A coverly in which even the children took part. Miss L. Neave and Mrs. Thomson proved admirable accompanists.

During an interval refreshments, which Mrs. B. L. Frost and Mrs. George had provided, were served.

The most interesting item on the programme was the Fancy Dress Parade, for which prizes were presented by Mrs. Ralphs and Mrs. Packham. Sixty-seven children took part in the parade. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn was the judge. It looked like a scene from fairyland as the children in their picturesque costumes passed before him.

Below are the descriptions of the costumes worn in the Parade:—

BOYS.
L. Cropley.....South China Morning Post.
E. Hamilton.....Schoolmaster.
D. Harvey.....John Bull.
W. Grayth.....Charlie Chaplin.
D. Ogilvie.....Euler.
J. Ogilvie.....Coco.
J. Logan.....Gondolier.
B. Macintosh.....Pirate.
H. Martin.....Chinaman.
E. Murphy.....Dutchman.
S. Seanie.....Jockey.
H. Macintosh.....Chinaman.
S. Rosser.....Dick Whittington.
W. Killey.....Father Christmas.
C. Collett.....Pierrot.
H. Wicheil.....Neapolitan Fisher Boy.
J. Murphy.....Pierrot.
A. Heard.....Newsboy.
J. Clark.....Cowboy.
C. Cropley.....Malay Boy.
D. Stevens.....Mad Hatter.
W. Matchin.....Red Indian.
C. Cropley.....Beggar.
Tommy Neave.....Clown.
Jack Moore.....Baker.
A. Gray.....Jockey.
J. Clarke.....Jockey.
C. Holmes.....Pierrot.
J. Thomson.....Puck.
J. Dis.....Coster.
H. Dis.....Grasshopper.
S. Woolley.....Goliath.
G. Rasmussen.....Clown.
B. Brand.....Giant.

GIRLS.
B. George.....Rags and Tatters.
P. Ogilvie.....Rose.
M. Scott.....Little Boy Blue.
P. Seanie.....Greek Slave.
F. Neave.....Violet.
B. Tarrant.....Cobweb.
C. Hast.....The Allie.
M. Woolley.....Fairy.
K. Meron.....Fairy.
N. Thornburn.....Fairy.
D. Wicheil.....Courtier, Louis XV.
D. Meron.....Cupid.
J. Martin.....Chinese Lady.
J. Heard.....A Study in Black and White.
M. Hagg.....Peace.
J. Raymond.....Rose.
P. Woolley.....Pierrette.
E. Rasmussen.....Pierrette.
S. Rasmussen.....Bluebell.
E. Donald.....Pack of Cards.
M. Wicheil.....Pierrot.
B. Pennefather.....Spanish Girl.
S. Thornburn.....Music.
D. Avenell.....Pierrette.
C. Dixon.....Shamrock.
M. Coole.....Poppy.
M. Davison.....La Poupée.
L. Houth.....Goldie Locks.
M. Bryson.....Pink Rose.
E. Mead.....Pink Rose.
C. Brand.....

Miss F. Neave who represented "Violette" secured the first prize. Miss E. Pennefather as "Spanish girl" was awarded the second and Miss M. Davison as La Poupée was given the third prize. Among the boys, Master D. Harvey as "John Bull" was adjudged the winner, with Masters J. Logan as "Gondolier" and S. Rosser as "Dick Whittington" second and third respectively.

At the conclusion of the judging, Mrs. E. Balch presented the prizes. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn congratulated the Headmaster, Mr. Nightingale, and his assistants on the success of the evening and said that when he was a scholar, he did not have any entertainment of the kind he could have taken part in. Mr. Nightingale had created a new era for the school by holding a sports meeting and following it up with a social evening. He was very grateful to Mr. Ralphs for having asked him to be present at the entertainment. The results (Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL SHIPPING CRISIS.

THREATENED DISLOCATION OF CHINA COASTAL TRADE.

STRIKE TO BE DECLARED ON DECEMBER 17TH.

The members of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild met at the office of the former guild on Thursday evening to discuss the reply of the Shipowners' Protection Association to their "ultimatum." The associated guilds asked for what practically amounted to a rise of 40 per cent. in the salaries of captains, chief engineers and chief officers. This request was sent to 25 shipping companies and to the Shipowners' Protection Association, which control 13 ships. The 23 shipping companies—all of whom except Messrs. Ranker & Co., Carroll Bros. Ltd., Thoresen & Co., and Lapique & Co. are Chinese—ignored the request. The Shipowners' Protection Association on that, owing to the present condition of the shipping market, the owners were unable to grant the proposed advances.

The absence of even an acknowledgment of the "ultimatum" issued by the associated guilds naturally militates against any prospect of a peaceful settlement. In view of the flat refusal of the Shipowners' Protection Association to grant the proposed advances, the owners were unable to grant the proposed advances.

The officers of the two guilds were instructed by the meeting to take the necessary steps for carrying out this resolution. Letters have been sent, therefore, to all the owners concerned and to the S.P.A. announcing that after December 17th, their vessels will cease to run until a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

Besides the Indo-China Company, the China Navigation Company, the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, the S.S. Company, and the Hongkong S.S. Company, which have already been excluded from the companies to whom the "ultimatum" was sent, it has now been decided to exclude Messrs. Nemaze & Co., who are paying above the scale asked for, and the Haitian, for which Messrs. Snowman & Co. are the agents. This Company is paying the full wages of the larger companies, including Home leave and other privileges.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the outlook in respect of the China coastal trade is anything but bright. The ships officers are determined to obtain what they regard as their rights, and the shipowners are equally resolved not to grant any increase of wages at present, and threaten to lay the ships up. If a settlement is not reached before the 17th inst.—and a settlement appears unlikely unless some independent body step in and insists on arbitration—the food supply of the Colony is likely to be very seriously curtailed. The river steamers, all of which will be effected, bring to this Colony all the pigs, cattle, chickens, firewood, and vegetables and most of the rice which it consumes.

The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild informed a reporter of the Daily Press yesterday afternoon that practically every officer and engineer in Hongkong is a member of one or other of the guilds. There is absolute unanimity amongst them in regard to the action to be taken.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge, with thanks the following further donations to the Bazaar to be held to-morrow:—

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Miss L. Noronha. 1 child's mud.
Mrs. L. Noronha. A large assortment of toys and several boxes of note paper.

Mrs. J. M. Noronha. do. do.
Anonymous. 2 pearls and toys.
Pupils, St. Mary's School. 1 necklace, 5 vases, 1 pin-cushion, 1 doll, 1 dozen articles, toys.

Messrs. Cherry & Co. 2 boxes India rubbers and 15 dozen dolls.
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Mrs. B. Bond. do. do.
Mrs. B. Bond. do. do.
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TOURNAMENT.

CITY HALL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1919.
AT 9.15 P.M.

- 1.—Fifteen-round Contest for the Welter-weight Championship of the Colony. Between Sergeant SKY KERRISON, R.N.Y.P. (Holder), and Stoker EDDIE WALTERS, H.M.S. Hawkins (Challenger).
- 2.—Ten-round Middleweight Contest. Between "Peggy" EVANS, H.M.S. Hawkins (ex-Middleweight Champion of Mediterranean) and Seaman HAWLITT, H.M.S. Alacrity.
- 3.—Eight-round Featherweight Contest. Between Stoker NEAL, Kowloon Torpedo Depot, and Officer STEWARD DAVIES, H.M.S. Ambrose.
- 4.—Six-round Flyweight Contest. Between Boy FLYNN, H.M.S. Hawkins, and Boy COLES, H.M.S. Hawkins.
- 5.—Six-round Middleweight Contest. Between Sergeant ROGERS, Wiltshire Regiment, and Seaman WILLOUGHBY, H.M.S. Hawkins.
- 6.—Six-round Lightweight Contest. Between Private WOODWARD, Wiltshire Regiment, and Seaman O'SHEA, H.M.S. Carlie.

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SHANGHAI SLANDER ACTION ADVENTURES OF TWO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

ARE ALL IRISHMEN SINN FEINERS?

At H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Dec 1st, before His Hon. Judge Skinner Turner, the action was heard in which Mr. Reginald Ryton, motor engineer, of Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, and Mrs. Ryton claimed from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Toole the sum of \$3,000 as damages for slander.

The claim set out the facts as follows:—The plaintiff Reginald T. Ryton is and was at the time hereinafter mentioned, a motor engineer carrying on business at the Auto Palace, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, and the plaintiff Olive Ryton is and was at the time hereinafter mentioned, the wife of the plaintiff Reginald T. Ryton.

1.—On July 3rd 1919, at Chefoo, the defendant F. J. O'Toole falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the plaintiff Olive Ryton to Lydia Carlisle the following words: "I was not the means of your leaving the School; the Council dismissed you instead of giving you gool. Instead of being in Chefoo you ought to be in gool. These poor children ought to know what their mother is and who their father is."

2.—The said words meant that the plaintiff Olive Ryton had been and was guilty of having committed some criminal offence or offences; that the said plaintiff Olive Ryton had been guilty of unchastity and adultery and was a woman of loose and immoral character.

3.—The plaintiff Olive Ryton has been thereby greatly injured in her character, credit and reputation and has been brought into public scandal, hatred and contempt.

The defence was that the defendant, F. J. O'Toole, did not speak or publish the words complained of, or any of them.

Mr. Skirsdorf Levinson appeared for plaintiff and Mr. E. W. Godfrey for defendant.

Mrs. Ryton stated in evidence, that she was married in July, 1911, and had two children. She came to Shanghai in 1914, and was appointed to the Thomas Hainbury School in March, 1917, meeting Mr. O'Toole there in September. Referring to the incident at Chefoo on July 3rd, witness said she was walking on the beach with her children, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole came up. Mrs. O'Toole first addressed witness. "I believe you are Mrs. Ryton," she said. Witness replied that she was, and Mr. O'Toole continued: "You have often spoken to my wife. If you speak to her again I will have you locked up. I will—I will—I'll lock you up. I do not speak unless I can perform." To this witness replied that she was not afraid of Mr. O'Toole: "Is it not an Irishman that will frighten me, much less a Sinn Feiner?"

Witness said she had an idea that all Irishmen were Sinn Feiners! Did you mean anything derogatory to Inspector O'Toole? Witness—I had heard that he was a Sinn Feiner. I had no other reason for saying it.

Witness believed that Mrs. O'Toole had taken part in getting her transferred from the Thomas Hainbury School. She further replied: "As for being a mixture of black and white, it is not in the question, but it is rather amusing how you make that out. After Mr. O'Toole had denied that his wife got her the sack from the school, Mrs. O'Toole added: "Of course I did not. The Municipal Council dismissed you instead of giving you gool; and instead of breathing the free air of Chefoo you ought to be in gool—gool—gool." Then, turning to witness's two children who were standing near, she said: "Poor little things. It would be a good thing for them to know what their mother is, and who their father is." She repeated her statement to witness's mother who came up just then, and her parting shot was: "You ought to be in gool, gool."

Mrs. O'Toole stated that she had been engaged for some years as a teacher in the Thomas Hainbury School and the French Municipal School. Some unpleasantness occurred at the Thomas Hainbury School, one of the lady teachers complaining that Mrs. Ryton had made an insinuation against her of indecent conduct. The lady teachers held a consultation and decided to call upon Mrs. Ryton for an apology. The Senior Assistant drew up a letter of protest, asking for an apology. Witness signed this letter with the other teachers. Mrs. Ryton refused to apologize, saying: "I'll be hanged if I apologize." She left the school. One afternoon in September she was sitting in the Public Gardens with lady friends, when Mrs. Ryton came up. She said: "Old Mother O'Toole, you got me out of the Hainbury School, and I'll make you pay for it." She brandished a walking cane. Witness made no reply, but later told her husband of the incident, and he went to see a lawyer about it. Witness next saw complaint in July of this year at Chefoo. Hearing someone call out "Old Mother O'Toole!" she looked round and saw Mr. Ryton, who continued: "Old Mother O'Toole, you are here prospering, you old devil. I'll see you to the dust one day. I hope to see the day, you old devil." These words she said in a very loud tone. Witness made no answer. Later in the afternoon when witness was walking on the beach with her husband and two children, Mrs. Ryton came up. Mrs. O'Toole asked plaintiff what she was doing by attacking his wife. She replied that she had reason to, because witness had got her out of her job. "I'll continue to attack her," she said, and the matter was adjourned.

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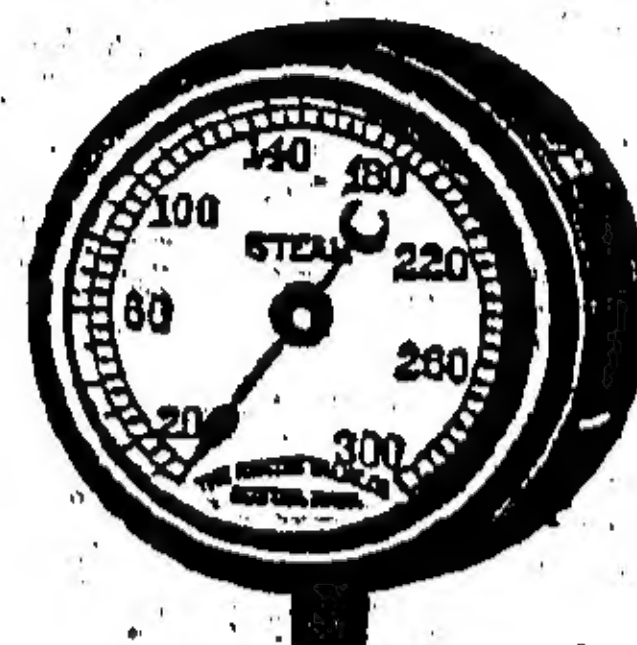
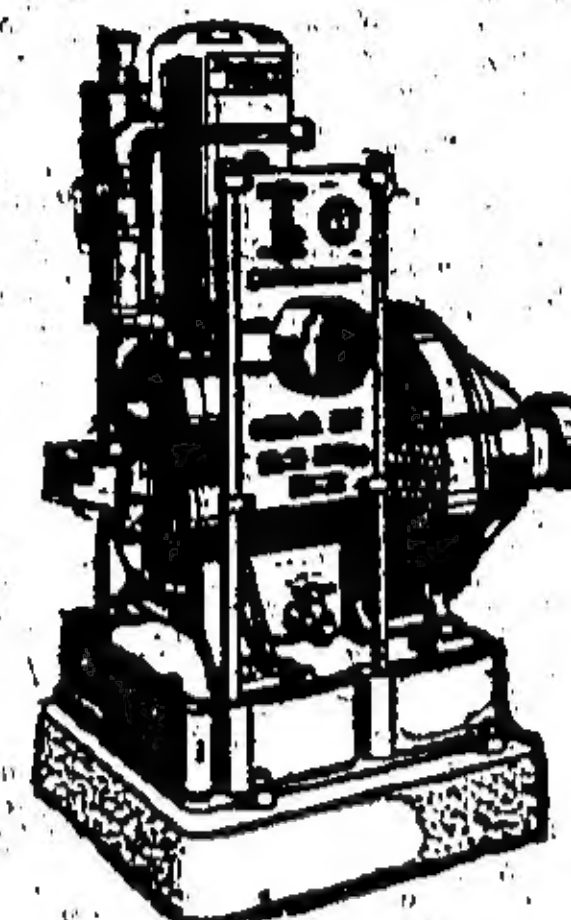
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CHUNKING & WUHU	"HONGKONG"	On 8th Dec. 9 A.M.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"CHANGCHOW"	On 8th Dec. 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHANGHAI"	On 8th Dec. 9 A.M.
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"TRAZ-OS-MONTES"	8,000	6th Dec. 3 P.M.	London, Vladivostok via Suez
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"NOVABA"	7,000	18th Dec.	MARSHALLS & LONDON direct.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	27th Dec.	Do
"KASHGAR"	8,000	28th Dec.	Do

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"ARRATOON APCAR"	4,000	22nd Dec.	Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	15th Jan.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Queensland, Ports and Sydney.
"EASTERN"	4,000	11th Feb.	Do

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"ICONTUM"	...	Jan. 20th.
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Destination	Steamer & Displacement	Sailing Date
SHANGHAI ROBE & YOKOHAMA	"PORTROS" ... 20,000	On or about 11th Jan 1920
	"AMAZONE" ... 10,000	On or about 26th Jan.
MARSEILLES via HAIPHONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, LUTBOUL, SUEZ, PORT SAID	"SPHINX" ... 20,000	On or about 12th Dec.
	"ANDRE LEBON" ... 24,000	On or about 26th Dec.
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"KASADO MARU" ... Friday, 7th December

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